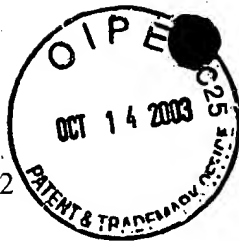


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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—			0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ month is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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